

OCT 24 2005

Johnson & Johnson

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS
PATENT LAW DEPARTMENT
ONE JOHNSON & JOHNSON PLAZA
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY 08933

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

TO: **MAIL STOP AF**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PTO FACSIMILE NUMBER: (571) 273-8300

FROM: **Timothy E. Tracy**
Johnson & Johnson
One Johnson & Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003
Tel: (732) 524-6586

J&J FACSIMILE NUMBER: (732) 524-2808

DATE: **October 24, 2005**

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET: **21**

COMMENTS: **Re: U.S. Serial No. : 10/635,069**
J&J Docket No.: MCP222USDIV1

IF THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH THIS TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CALL
(732) 524-3990

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE SOLELY TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****OCT 24 2005****Response Under
37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1618**

Docket No. MCP-222USDIV1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Frank J. Bunick et al.
Serial No. : 10/635,069
Filed : 08/05/2003
Title : IBUPROFEN COMPOSITION

Art Unit : 1618
Examiner : Retford O. Berko

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted
to the Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 571-273-8300 on

October 24, 2005

(Date of facsimile transmission)

Timothy E. Tracy

(Name of applicant, assignor, or Registered Representative)

(Timothy E. Tracy, Reg. No. 39,401/
(Signature)

October 24, 2005

(Date of Signature)

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116,
INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory period for responding to the August 23, 2005 Final Office Action ends on November 23, 2005. This response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, as October 23, 2005 fell on a Sunday. 37 CFR § 1.8. Accordingly, this response is timely filed with an executed Certificate of Mailing dated on or before November 23, 2005. 37 CFR § 1.7.

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.